

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. E. A. Scheper returned from New York last Monday, where he added largely to his stock of dry goods, and laid in many novelties heretofore unknown in Beaufort.

Five of the monitors have gone to the Savannah river and the remaining one, the Sangus, will start today. Orders have been received for the Dictator to get ready to go to League Island, but as she has to wait the arrival of the Powhatan she may not leave before May.

A. J. Reynolds, Grahamville, and B. S. Roberts of Hilton Head have been drawn as petit jurors for the May term of the U. S. Court in Charleston.

Mr. M. L. Patat of Charleston and Miss M. L. Bischoff of Augusta, were married by Rev. Mr. Tardy in the Catholic Church in this place on Monday morning.

The drum fish season is at hand and the prospects for a heavy catch is good. When a man can buy a sixty-pound drum fish for twenty-five cents he can live cheap enough.

Probate Judge Addison is hard at work trying to straighten things out in his office. He publishes a notice to administrators in another column in reference to their papers.

Don't forget the strawberry festival this evening at the residence of Mr. Lockwood. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a new organ for the Baptist Church.

Mr. J. W. Keogh, upholsterer, is doing some excellent work, and those having any furniture in need of repairs will do well to call on him at his shop in the basement of the Stevens House.

Shepard D. Gilbert Esq., went to Hilton Head last Sunday to take testimony in the case of Tillman versus Sualls.

Commodore Hughes arrived on Monday and relieved Commodore Clits the next day. The latter will sail for New York on the steamer from Port Royal to-morrow.

Last Tuesday was the anniversary of the Turnpike Company. The election of officers was postponed until Monday next.

The Sea Weed will make three trips a week between Beaufort and the monitors in Savannah river during their stay there.

The Easter election at St. Helena Church resulted as follows:  
WARDENS—Dr. A. S. Gibbs, B. S. Sams.  
VESTRYMEN—T. O. Barnwell, Dr. H. M. Stuart, F. F. Sams, Col. Wm. Elliott, Dr. J. A. Johnson, M. S. Elliott and Col. Paul Hamilton.

DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION—F. F. Sams, Dr. H. M. Stuart, T. O. Barnwell and B. S. Sams.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church in connection with the Good Will Society, will give an entertainment at the College building next Wednesday evening April 11th.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted towards paying the expenses of the recent improvements and decorations of the Church, and it is hoped our citizens will aid the good cause liberally. The young ladies of the Good Will Society first organized and got this enterprise started when the older ladies came to their assistance thus ensuring success in every respect.

Messrs. Steinmeyer and Stokes, of Early Branch, are loading the bark Moonbeam at Port Royal with deals for Amsterdam. This is the first shipment ever made from Port Royal to Holland and opens up a new market for our mills. The Moonbeam will carry 450,000 feet.

Mr. Mauldin has just concluded a sale of one million feet of heavy sawn timber for a European market. It will be seen that although the mills in many parts of the South are idle for want of orders our citizens are able to work for the present prices and we are told that there is a small margin for profit where the mills are run on business principles.

The raid on the illicit tobacco vendors by Mr. Crofut which we noticed last week was quite an exciting affair and will teach the vendors a lesson which we fear they will not profit by. Mr. Crofut learned that a man in Barnwell county was selling tobacco not properly stamped and started on a hunt for him. On his arrival in Blackville Mr. Crofut found two wagons containing tobacco one load of which was stamped and the other unstamped. He concluded that the stamps used were re-washed and seized the whole lot but in the meantime the unstamped tobacco had been carried away and was only overhauled after a chase of forty-five miles. The result of his seizure was 2 wagons, 2 mules, \$300 worth of stamps, 14 boxes of unstamped tobacco and 11 boxes of tobacco with crooked stamps. On his way home Mr. Crofut found at the depot at Allendale several barrels marked "dried fruit" which he had reason to suspect contained contraband goods and he seized them and found that they contained six boxes of tobacco without any stamps at all. The boxes were nicely packed in dried apples, and shipped to John M. Clay. The whole seizure is valued at near \$2,000.

Mr. Crofut made another raid yesterday and captured at Early Branch, a wagon, horse, mule, and ten boxes of crooked tobacco.

The claim lately laid before the Southern Claims Commission by J. Madison Wells, of Louisiana is for \$692,013.

The season of Lent closed this year with the month of March. The Episcopal congregation, indeed, terminated its public observance with the accustomed solemnities of Good Friday.

Sunday, the Resurrection Morn. dawned upon us in all the charms of genial Spring.

The vestry of the church having recently put the building under contract for some necessary repairs, and the embellishments of the painters being not yet completed, the old chapel, (used of late as a Sunday school room,) has for several weeks, been the place of worship. Under the impression that the interesting services of Easter would not be held during the temporary sojourn of the congregation at the chapel, many of our fellow citizens did not attend. The chapel, however, was filled, even to discomfort.

The chancel was decorated with considerable taste. On the wall, behind and above the pulpit, which occupies the centre—were the words in large capitals, "CHRIST IS RISEN."

The letters were constructed of green sprigs and were formed with unusual accuracy and neatness. Both the pulpit and the chancel-rail were entwined in cedar, interspersed with flowers. A profusion of roses, lilies &c. filled the baptismal font. Not the least beautiful decoration was a basket, composed of moss and flowers, gracefully pendant immediately over the pulpit. The surprise was that the unsightly and somewhat dilapidated structure was susceptible of such adornment. But what may not be accomplished by skillful fingers directed by the pious intentions of devout woman?

Having been assisted in the "morning Prayer" by the Episcopally appointed Lay-Reader Mr. Barnwell, the venerable Dr. Walker (Rector of the Parish since 1823,) proceeded with the Ante communion service; after which, he preached an appropriate and instructive discourse on the great event which the day commemorates, the Resurrection of our "crucified, dead and buried" Lord.

After the sermon the Post Communion was celebrated, and the Holy Eucharist administered to a large number of the faithful, several of whom had come from a distance for the purpose of joining in the devout observance of this cheerful Christian festival. The evening was devoted to the children of the congregation.

Transfers of real estate recorded in Beaufort county during the month of March.

J. B. M. Hicks, to H. M. Sellers 14 acres Pocatigo township	\$36.
Ann J. Preacher, to G. W. Preacher lot in Brunson	\$100.
F. D. and M. A. Lewis to Geo. W. Preacher, lot in Brunson	337.
J. H. Tuten, to Sarah J. Holmes 484 acres Peoples township	1936.
Adam Singleton to Party Singleton 1 in Beaufort	1.
Ann E. David to B. F. W. man lot in Beaufort	1.
Ann E. David to B. F. Wyman, 72 acres Peoples township	750.
E. H. Wyman to B. F. Wyman 30 acres Peoples township	1000.
United States to Wm. Wilson lot in Beaufort	160.
United States to Wm. Wilson block in Beaufort	100.
United States to Wm. Wilson lot in Beaufort	120.
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United States to Jonas Singleton 10 acres Paris Island	17.
Samuel Cohen to Robert Washington lot in Beaufort	70.
Wilson to Robert Washington lot in Beaufort	15.
Edmund Davis to Walter G. Robinson St. Helena 160 acres	3300.
Wm. B. Virlier to Solomon Horton 4 acres Bluff township	75.
Bliss E. Roberts to Josiah Beck 335 acres Roberts township	700.
G. W. and Syntha Jones to G. W. Baker 100 acres Coosabatchie township	30.
Marcus Chisolm to J. N. Wallace 10 acres Lady's Island	50.
United States to Wally Mitchell lot in Beaufort	2.
United States to Tira Hamilton lot in Beaufort	4.
United States to N. Christensen lot in Beaufort	4.
Henry G. Ely to G. Gage lot in Beaufort	33.
Wally Mitchell to Geo. Gage lot in Beaufort	14.
Wm. Wilson to Sarah M. E. Gage lot in Beaufort	42.
Benevolent S. of T. Church to Geo. Gage lot in Beaufort	100.
N. Christensen to Geo. Gage lot in Beaufort	1.
Henry M. Fuller to Limus Roberts 10 acres Sheldon township	69.
Geo. Gage to Kate Bryan lot in Beaufort	30.
Samuel Sibley to Josiah Sibley lot in Beaufort	750.
Ben. Deveaux to P. R. R. Co. lot in Beaufort	379.
Jos. W. Collins to John Conant and J. A. Emmons lot in Beaufort	100.
H. M. Fuller to Toby Stuart 10 acres Sheldon township	86.
Francis E. Wilder to Wm. Wilson lot in Beaufort	500.
Edward F. Collins to Jos. W. Collins lot in Beaufort	25.
Lewis A. Phillips to W. G. Robinson 274 acres St. Helena	105.
U. S. to Moses Frazier Lot in Beaufort	1.
Robt. C. McIntire to Alfred Williams lot in Beaufort	225.
Harriet J. Addison to E. H. Addison 179 acres Peoples	308.

In our last week's issue we gave an account of the untimely death of one Robert Butler. It has come to light since, that name was assumed by the individual on account of his having been arrested as a Ku-Klux, tried, convicted, and sentenced to ten years hard labor in Albany Penitentiary on his way to the prison, he escaped from the guard at a station in North Carolina, and made his way on

to this place, and was known by the name of R. Butler. He had just been informed, is Richard F. Gelston, of Grahamville, S. C. Mr. Gelston was a sergeant on the detective force in Savannah, Ga., directly after the war, and remained on the same for about twelve months. He has two married sisters in Savannah, and a brother at or near Beaufort, S. C. We mention the above that Mr. Gelston's family may know of his demise.—*Georgetown Comet.*

Dom Pedro has done Rome very thoroughly. They haven't had such a lively man there since Cataline.

Major Reno may join Colonel Valentine Baker in the Turkish army.

Joe Coburn is running a lathe in the prison axle shop at Auburn N. Y.

According to the Walterboro News some of the most respectable families in that county have been found to be connected with a band of cattle thieves, and they were successful in stealing over two hundred head of cattle beside some sheep. The thieves were all arrested, one of whom turned state's evidence and told all about the way their operations were carried on.

Cleared—March 26th from St. Helena Sound Russian bk. Anso, Schroder master, for Hull with 608 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

March 26—Norwegian bk. Mod, Knudsen master for Copenhagen, with 773 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

March 26—Norwegian bk. Grant, Florense master for Prussia with 600 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

March 26—Russian bk. Sykamen, Renterwal, master for London with 1335 tons of phosphate rock from Oak Point mines.

March 29—Norwegian bk. Hermanos, Jacobsen master for Aarhus, with 552 tons of phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

Entered St. Helena Sound, March 26—Br. bkt Isabella Williams master, 44 days from London in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

March 26—Br. bk. I. W. Holmes, Holmes master 40 days from Liverpool in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

March 30—Br. bk. Francis John, Bentley master, 2 days from Charleston in ballast to Campbell Wyllie & Co.

**Found Adrift.**

Picked up adrift in Beaufort River on the 29th ult. A BATTEAU BOAT which the owner can have by paying charges and proving property.

P. N. PAINE, Paris Island.

**Notice.**

Mr. B. B. Sams is hereby authorized to receive all papers pertaining to the office of Probate.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate Bt. Co.

**Notice.**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Robert C. McIntire, late of Hilton Head, deceased will please present them duly attested and time indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned at Beaufort S. C.

Wm. ELLIOTT, Administrator.

**Special Notice.**

OFFICE PROBATE COURT. Beaufort, April 2nd 1877.

All persons having had business in this Court during the past four years, and whose accounts are yet unsettled will confer a favor upon the undersigned as well as benefit themselves, by submitting their papers of administration, guardianship etc, for examination, and for the proper record of said accounts, the importance of having a complete record in the Probate Court will be apparent to all concerned.

A. R. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. BEAUFORT COUNTY. In Probate Court.

In matter of Estate of ) Application for Allowment Frederick Williams, ) Homestead Decedent. To Thomas Williams Minor Child of said decedent.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Court of Probate for said County to be held at Beaufort on the first Monday of May next, at 4 o'clock p. m. on a trial then and there to be had on a petition filed in this Court by Elizabeth M. Williams Widow of said Decedent to have an estate and right of Homestead allotted and set off under the provisions of an Act to Determine and Perpetuate the Homestead, ratified on 9th day of September, 1868. And to have a Guardian ad litem appointed by the Court to represent your rights and interest in said proceedings.

Herein fail not under the pains and penalties consequent thereon.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, this third day of April Anno Domini 1877.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Beaufort. In the Probate Court.

F. W. Scheper administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Schultz deceased, Petitioner.

vs. Unknown heirs at law, or next of Kin of said deceased.

Petition for an order to sell Real Estate.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of said Court, showing that the said defendants unknown to this Court reside out of this State, and as is believed in a foreign Country. Notice is hereby given that the said F. W. Scheper has filed his petition in said Court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the said County to wit: 4 Lots in the City of Port Royal, numbered— in Block No. 1.

To pay the debts and claims against the said estate of Ferdinand Schultz, and that a hearing in said cause will be had at a term of this Court to be held on the first Tuesday of May next, at which time if no plea answer or demurrer to said petition shall be filed, an order will be entered in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

A. B. ADDISON, [LS] Judge of Probate.

H. G. Judd, Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 4th 1877.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA. ) Court of Probate. County of Beaufort

By A. B. ADDISON, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE.

Whereas, M. M. Riley hath made suit state in the said Court to wit: 4 Lots in the City of Port Royal, numbered— in Block No. 1.

And singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas J. Riley, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Beaufort on the 17th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1877.

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THE LANDLESS PEOPLE WHO are coming into this County to reside will do well to call upon the subscriber at his office in the TRIBUNE building, where they can find lists of

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which are located on all the islands, and on the main land of Beaufort County, in tracts of from one acre to four hundred with improvements on many of the parcels, and altogether desirable for those having small means, as they can have immediate possession by paying a very small sum of money, and be able to make a crop the present season.

ONE CHOICE TRACT OF 40 ACRES mostly under cultivation on Port Royal Island at a bargain.

ONE 20 ACRE TRACT NEAR WHITE Church on St. Helena—best land on the island.

Call and see me soon. H. G. JUDD Bt. S. C. Jan 17th 1876.

**LOST.**

On Tuesday last a Diary containing papers of value and some money.

The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the lost articles at this office.

March 22.

**FOUND ADRIFT.**

Picked up the 14th inst., by Robert Fields, between Cat and Cane Islands, a SHIP YAWL, full of water, measuring 17 feet long and 5 feet wide.

The owner can recover the boat by proving property and paying charges by applying to F. W. SCHEPER, Beaufort, S. C.

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